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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

NBTY, Inc., Rexall Sundown, Inc., Twin Laboratories, Inc., and Cambr Company, Inc., f/k/a Solgar Vitamin & Herb Company v. F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., et al, Case No. CV-99-4380 (E.D. N.Y.),

**Case No. 99-CV-2372
(D.D.C.)**

Perrigo Company, et al v. F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., et al, Case No. 99-CV-0590 (W.D. Mich.),

**Case No. 99-CV-2411
(D.D.C.)**

Natural Alternatives International, Inc., Nutraceutical Corporation, Makers of Kal, Inc., and Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., et al, Case No. 99-CV-1858S (S.D. Cal.),

**Case No. 99-CV-2682
(D.D.C.)**

Leiner Health Products Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., et al, Case No. 99-09832-JSL (C.D. Cal.).

**Case No. 99-CV-3047
(D.D.C.)**

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE
AMENDMENT TO CONSOLIDATED AMENDED COMPLAINT**

This cause is before the Court on the motion of the "NBTY" Plaintiffs ("Plaintiffs")¹ in the above-captioned cases for leave to file an Amendment to their Consolidated Amended Complaint. The Court has considered the motion, the record in the case, and being otherwise advised, it is

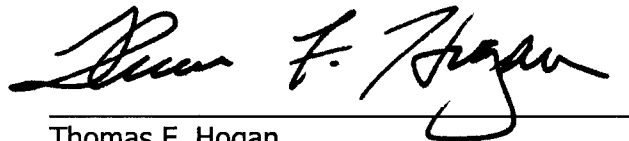
¹ The "NBTY" Plaintiffs are NBTY, Inc., Rexall Sundown, Inc., Twin Laboratories, Inc., Cambr Company, Inc., f/k/a Solgar Vitamin & Herb Company, Perrigo Company, Natural Alternatives International, Inc., Nutraceutical Corporation, Makers of Kal, Inc., Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. and Leiner Health Products Inc.

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Ordered and Adjudged that Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file an Amendment to their Consolidated Amended Complaint be and the same is Granted. The Amendment to the Consolidated Amended Complaint shall be deemed filed and served on all parties as of the date of this Order, except that Plaintiffs must serve the Defendants added in their Amendment in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Hague Convention, or any other applicable foreign treaty unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties. The Defendants added to this case by the Amendment shall respond to the Amendment and the corresponding Consolidated Amended Complaint within the time provided for in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or such other time as otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

Done and Ordered this 23 day of June, 2000.



Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

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